

I look with horror at the forthcoming BPL possibility. Power lines with faulty insulators already cause a tremendous amount of noise in the HF bands at my Amateur Station W3HFA. Superimposing additional HF signals on those same power lines presents the very real prospect of rendering the HF Amateur Radio bands totally unusable. I might proudly point out that I support Homeland Security through my participation in the United States Navy Military Affiliate Radio System (MARS) and the appearance of BPL may very well make that participation impossible. Many years ago, when I was already licensed as an Amateur, you took eleven meters away from us and created the CB Frankenstein which you have apparently given up on trying to administer or police. Please do not create another monster by letting this BPL animal loose on us.